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Here are some letters my students wrote as visitors of India based on what they’ve learned about India in my class.

Dear Carol,

India is a long way from home. The plane took more than 14 hours to fly to India from New York. You can see India in red on the small map. India is a very big country.

Love,

Kim

PS

Dad says the United States is almost three times bigger than India. About 853 million people live there.

Dear Sandra,

New Delhi is the capital city of India. There are many tall buildings and parks here. The streets are full of people, buses, and other noisy traffic. It is a very busy city.

Love,

Erick

PS Mom says that most people in India speak a language called Hindi. Hindi writing looks different from English writing. May people also speak and write English.

Dear Alan,

Calcutta is the biggest city in India. It is on the East coast. We stayed here with my cousin Sita. She took us to the market to buy presents. We saw many poor people there.

Your Friend,

Gisselle

PS My cousin is eight years old. She goes to school like us. Sita says that many children here do not go to school. They have to work instead.